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Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed July 12, 2004 containing a restriction requirement, the Applicant elects the Group II inventions, consisting of claims 48-57 and 85-129, *with traverse*.


As to the naming of inventors (specifically, the order of inventors) in this case, the first named inventor is Adam Coyle. The occasional identification of the case as "*Norton et al.*" was inadvertent.

The examiner is respectfully urged to reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement, at the least with respect to Groups I and II, for the following reasons.

Claims 26, 48, 58, 85, 118, 122, 130, and 135 are the independent claims in this case. The examiner has grouped these independent claims as follows: Group I has claims 26 and 58; Group II has claims 48, 85, 118, and 122; and Group III has claims 130 and 135. As an aid to understanding the differences between the claims, the following

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